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SUBJECT: DISPUTED ISLANDS: NORTHERN COOK GROUP

REF: WELLINGTON 2626

THE DEPARTMENT HAS SEEN THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER ARTICLE
OF JUNE 13 AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS CONCERNING SIR ALBERT
HENRY'S COMMENTS ON THE DISPUTED SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE
NORTHERN COOKS. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT REASSERTED
THE US CLAIM TO THE NORTHERN COOKS. OUR CLAIM IS A LONG-
STANDING LEGAL ISSUE AND WE HAVE NOT SOUGHT TO PUBLICIZE
IT OR TO RAISE THE MATTER OUTSIDE OF OFFICIAL CHANNELS.
INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF THE MATTER IS ALMOST COMPLETED AND
WE HOPE IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS TO MEET WITH NEW
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